



03-12-03

GR/3732

PATENT

Attorney Docket No.: 101.0083-00000

Customer No. 22882

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )

Gary Karlin Michelson, M.D. )

Serial No.: 09/991,247 )

Filed: November 15, 2001 )

For: RATCHETED BONE DOWEL )

Group Art Unit: 3732

Examiner: Unassigned

RECEIVED  
MAR 19 2003  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING VIA U.S. EXPRESS MAIL**

Express Mail Mailing Label No. ET747368432US

Date of Deposit: March 11, 2003

I hereby certify that:

1. Transmittal Form (in duplicate; \$18 additional claims fee charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1066)
2. Amendment with attachments
3. Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 and 7 references
4. Self-addressed return postcard receipt

are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service with sufficient postage under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above and are addressed to:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: March 11, 2003

  
Sandra L. Blackmon

14500 Avion Parkway, Suite 300  
Chantilly, VA 20151-1101  
Telephone: 703-679-9300  
Facsimile: 703-679-9303